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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54505

Hitoshi MATSUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/318,268

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 1128

Examiner: Blaise L. MOUTTET

Filed: May 25, 1999

For: INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING.
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

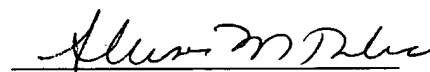
	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>58</u>	-	<u>56</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$36.00</u>
Independent	<u>12</u>	-	<u>13</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X	<u>\$88.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$36.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$36.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 09/318,268

duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, and after entering the November 24, 2004 Amendment under 37

C.F.R. § 1.114(c), please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
accompanying pages.

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